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agency. Where no corrective action is forthcoming, the matter shall be referred to the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Education for consideration prior to further action.

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§ 5.4 Permits.

(a) No permit, lease, or other arrangement for the operation of a vending stand on property under control of the Department shall be entered into or renewed without first consulting the State licensing agency or equivalent authority.

(b) The permit shall be conditioned upon the vending stand meeting specified standards, including standards relating to appearance, safety, sanitation, maintenance, and efficiency of operation. Due regard shall be given to laws and regulations for the public welfare which are applicable, or would be applicable, if the property involved was not owned or controlled by the Federal Government.

(c) The permit shall specify the types of articles specified in section 2(a)(4) of the Act as amended (newspapers, periodicals, confections, tobacco products, articles dispensed automatically or in containers or wrappings in which they are placed before delivery to the vending stand). Such other related articles as the State licensing agency asks to be included shall be permitted to be sold, unless such factors as inadequacy of available facilities, safety, health, public welfare, or legal requirements demand otherwise.

(d) The permit shall contain a provision that alterations made by other than the United States shall be approved by and conducted under the supervision of an appropriate official of the Department or the primary organization unit concerned.

(e) The permit may contain other reasonable conditions necessary for the protection of the Government and prospective patrons of the stand.

(f) The permit shall describe the location of the stand proper and the loca-

tion of any vending machines which are operated in conjunction with it.

§ 5.5 Vending machines.

(a) The income from any vending machines which are located within reasonable proximity to and are in direct competition with a vending stand for which a permit has been issued under these regulations shall be assigned to the operator of such stand.

(b) If a vending machine vends articles of a type authorized by the permit and is so located that it attracts customers who would otherwise patronize the vending stand, such machine shall be deemed to be in reasonable proximity to and direct competition with the stand.

§ 5.6 Appeals.

(a) In any instance where the Department of Commerce official as provided in § 5.3(c) and the State licensing agency fail to reach agreement concerning the granting, revocation, or modification of a permit, the location, method of operation, assignment of proceeds, or other terms of a permit (including articles which may be sold), the State licensing agency shall be notified in writing by the Commerce official concerned that it has the right to appeal such disagreements, within 30 days of the notice, to the Assistant Secretary for Administration for investigation and final decision.

(b) Upon receipt of a timely appeal the Assistant Secretary for Administration will cause a full investigation to be made. The State licensing agency shall be given an opportunity to present information pertinent to the facts and circumstances of the case. The complete investigation report including the recommendations of the investigating officer shall be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Administration within 60 days from the date of the appeal.

(c) The Assistant Secretary for Administration will render a final decision on the appeal within 90 days of the date of appeal.

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(d) The State licensing agency will be informed of the final decision on its appeal. Copies of the decision will be forwarded to the Department of Commerce official concerned and the Department of Education.

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§ 5.7 Reports.

No later than fifteen days following the end of each fiscal year the responsible officials set forth in § 5.3(c) shall forward to the Director, Office of Administrative Services a report on activities under this order. The report shall include:

(a) The number of applications, including requests for installations initiated by the Department, for vending stands received from State licensing agencies;

(b) The number of such requests accepted or approved;

(c) The number denied, on which no appeal was made and the number denied on which an appeal was made; and

(d) The number and status of any requests still pending.

§ 5.8 Approval of regulations.

The provisions of this part have been approved by the Director, Bureau of the Budget, pursuant to Executive Order 10604, of April 22, 1955.

PART 6—CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS

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§ 6.1 Definitions.

As used in this part:

(a) *Inflation Adjustment Act* means the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-410,

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October 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 890, 28 U.S.C. 2461 note).

(b) *Improvement Act* means the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-134, April 26, 1996).

(c) *Amended Section Four* means section 4 of the *Inflation Adjustment Act*, as amended by the *Improvement Act*.

(d) *Section Five* means section 5 of the *Inflation Adjustment Act*.

(e) *Department* means the Department of Commerce.

(f) *Secretary* means the Secretary of the Department of Commerce.

(g) *First Adjustments* means the inflation adjustments made by § 6.4 of this part which, as provided in § 6.5 of this part, are effective on October 23, 1996.

§ 6.2 Purpose and scope.

The purpose of this part is to make the inflation adjustment, described in *Section Five* and required by *Amended Section Four*, of each minimum and maximum civil monetary penalty provided by law within the jurisdiction of the *Department*.

§ 6.3 Limitation on First Adjustments.

Each of the *First Adjustments* may not exceed ten percent (10%) of the respective penalty being adjusted.

§ 6.4 Adjustments to penalties.

The civil monetary penalties provided by law within the jurisdiction of the respective agencies or bureaus of the *Department*, as set forth below in this section, are hereby adjusted in accordance with the inflation adjustment procedures prescribed in *Section Five*, from the amounts of such penalties in effect prior to November 1, 2000, to the amounts of such penalties, as thus adjusted.

(a) Bureau of Export Administration.

(1) 15 U.S.C. 5408(b)(1), Fastener Quality Act, violation: from \$25,000 to \$27,500.

(2) 50 U.S.C. 1705(b), International Emergency Economic Powers Act, as invoked by E.O. 12924 (August 19, 1994) and E.O. 12938 (November 14, 1994), Export Administration Regulations violation: from \$11,000 to \$12,000.

(3) 50 U.S.C. 1707(b), International Emergency Economic Powers Act, as invoked by E.O. 12924 (August 19, 1994) and E.O. 12938 (November 14, 1994),